

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TOMINAGA et al.

Application No.: **10/772,272**

Filing Date: February 6, 2004

For: INOSINE PRODUCING BACTERIUM  
BELONGING TO THE GENUS  
BACILLUS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING INOSINE

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford

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Confirmation No. 4146

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, one month(s) to August 7, 2006.

The period for response has previously been extended to .

Please charge  the credit card identified in EFS-Web processing or  our deposit account **50-2821** the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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